



# Toko School

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## **GUIDELINES FOR CALF AND LAMB DAY.**

*The intention of these guidelines is to help the children with their preparation for Calf and lamb Day. It has been put together by judges, the PTA and staff.*

### **CALVES**

All calves must have NAIT tags.

All calves must be over 4 weeks of age.

All calves to be born after 1 August.

Do not over feed calves, especially on the morning of Calf & Lamb Day.

### **Leading.**

Leader preferably to be leading with the right hand.

End of the lead should be tucked up nicely in left hand i.e. no lead hanging down.

The leader should be at the level of the calf's ear – not in front.

Do not hit the calf in any way.

Presentation of the leader – take pride in your appearance.

### **Rearing & Grooming.**

The judge will look at the overall presentation of the calf, which includes:

- ☺ Loose hairs on the calf.
- ☺ Cleanliness of the calf (includes ears).
- ☺ Signs of lice – children will need parental input in the prevention of lice and the feeding regime.



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## **LAMBS**

### **Important**

All lambs must be over 4 weeks of age.

Please ensure your lamb has received a 5 in 1 vaccine either via the pregnant ewe or the lamb itself. This protects the lamb against black disease, tetanus, pulpy kidney, malignant oedema and black leg. Vaccine can be purchased from your local vet.

If you want to be successful on the day then you need to spend time with your lamb.

Sharing a lamb amongst a family although not encouraged is allowable as we wish to maximize participation. Please be aware of the lambs well being.

### **Presentation of your lamb.**

Do not wash your lamb with soap, dag if needed.

### **Presentation of child competing**

Take pride in your appearance.

When leading, the lamb is to walk beside the competitor. Do not hit the lamb in any way.

Calling- preferably a clipped on lead for easy removal.

Children will need parental input with the feeding regime. Do not overfeed your lamb. A lamb milk powder provides guidelines.

No lambs to be fed after 10.00am and during the competition.

*We hope that this year Calf and Lamb day is a success for all those involved.*

*We stress that these guidelines are to support the child involved in Calf and Lamb Day.*